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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR SEX BIASING
SPERMATOZOA

Examiner: T. M. Gough

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Claims 60-142 are pending in the instant application and are subject to restriction.

The Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, requires restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 60-66, drawn to a method of treating semen, classified in class 435, subclass 332, for example.
- II. Claims 67-74, drawn to a method of increasing the probability of producing an offspring, classified in class 435, subclass 375, for example.
- III. Claims 75-85, 96, 98-103, drawn to a method of separating a population of cells, classified in class 435, subclass 377, for example.
- IV. Claims 86-95, 97, drawn to a method of increasing offspring, classified in class 435, subclass 325, for example.